

On the type locality of *Tachina zaqu* Chao & Arnaud (Diptera: Tachinidae)

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The type locality of *Tachina zaqu* Chao and Arnaud, 1993 (= *Servillia basalis* Zimin, 1929, nom. praeocc.) is the upper Yalong Jiang River in Sichuan.

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Tachina zaqu Chao & Arnaud, 1993, is a new replacement name for *Servillia basalis* Zimin, 1929. The type locality of *S. basalis* was interpreted as “r. Dza-Chu (upper Yalongkiang, E Tibet” by Herting (1984) and “Dza-Chu, Tibet, China” by Herting & Dely-Draskovits (1993). Chao & Arnaud (1993) cited the type locality of this species as Qinghai, Yushu Prefecture, Zaqu. Examination of the label of the holotype and the route of P.K. Kozlov’s expedition (Kozlov, 1947) showed that the latter authors interpreted the type locality incorrectly.

The printed label of the holotype (translation from Russian) reads “trib[utary] of Dza-chu, Kam, Blue [River], 12000-13000 ft, early V.01 (Kozlov)”. The original P. Kozlov’s label is as follows: “small tributary of Dza-chu, basin of the Blue [River] [i.e., Yangtze], 12000-13000 ft, 1-5.V.[1901]” There are two rivers named Dza-chu in the itinerary of Kozlov (1947) and accompanying map. One Dza-chu corresponds to Zaqu River (basin of Mekong) in Qinghai Prov. and was visited by Kozlov in September 1900. The other Dza-chu (in the map, with Yaluntzian given as synonym in parentheses) corresponds to the upper Yalong Jiang River (basin of Yangtze) in Sichuan and was visited by Kozlov from 16 April to early May 1901. It is the latter locality, which is the actual type locality of *S. basalis*.

T. zaqu was misspelled as *T. zagu* by Richter (2004).

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